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SUBJECT: PERON INAUGURATES CGT UNION EDUCATION SCHOOL

1. IN APRIL 30 VISIT TO CGT PERON INAUGURATED OPENING SESSION
CGT TRADE UNION EDUCATION SCHOOL AND UNVEILED BUST AND PAINTING
OF ASSASSINATED CGT LEADER JOSE RUCCI. DURING ACT, CGT SECGEN
ROMERO AND WELFARE MINISTER LOPEZ REGA SIGNED AGREEMENT FOR
CONSTRUCTION 100,000 WORKERS' HOUSES. CEREMONY WAS ATTENDED BY
MINISTERS OF FOREIGN RELATIONS, WELFARE, EDUCATION AND LABOR,
SECGEN OF THE PRESIDENCY SOLANO LIMA, HIGH MILITARY OFFICIALS,
SECRETARIES GENERAL OF CGT CONFEDERATED UNIONS, AND ACCREDITED
FOREIGN LABOR ATTACHES.

2. COMMENT. INAUGURATION OF UNION SCHOOL FULFILLS ONE OF
PERON'S FIRST INSTRUCTIONS TO CGT GIVEN SHORTLY AFTER HIS
RETURN TO ARGENTINA. OPENING HAS BEEN DELAYED BY SIMPLE INERTIA
ON ART OF CGT LEADERSHIP FOLLOWING ASSASSINATION OF RUCCI.
PERON'S SPEECH CONTAINED NOTHING NEW; HOWEVER, HE REITERATED
HIS STRONG SUPPORT FOR CURRENT LABOR LEADERSHIP AND HARSHLY
RIDICULED THOSE "IGNORANT, INTELLECTUAL FOOLS" (READ
LEFTIST YOUTH SECTORS) WHO SEEK TO REPLACE THAT LEADERSHIP.

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LABOR LEADERS COMMENTED TO LABATT THAT PERON'S STRONG STATEMENTS

AT THIS TIME WERE IMPORTANT AS THEY SERVED AS CLEAR WARNING TO
YOUTH AGITATORS WHO MIGHT SEEK TO DISRUPT MAY DAY FESTIVITIES.
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